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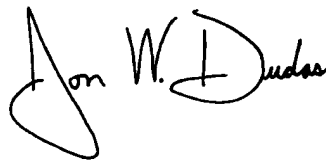
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 12,

Line 59, delete "pioximal" and replace with -- proximal --.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large loop for the 'J' and a cursive 'Dudas'.

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